

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> <u>22 Jul 1962</u>	<b>2. LOCATION</b> <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>Evening</u> GMT <u>          </u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> <u>Civilian</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> <u>          </u>	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> <u>one</u>	<b>9. COURSE</b> <u>SE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b>  Bright moving obj at 5-10 mi alt (estimate) moving SE at 5-6,000 mph (estimate). Observed during moon observation w/10X telescope. Able to pick up obj. No detail w/ TX. due to rapid movement. Obj disappeared into cloud bank near horizon. Bright bluish white size estimated at 800-1000 <sup>ft</sup> . Not like any meteor previously observed. Not like any meteor previously observed.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b>  Estimations by 14 year old boy who is interested in astronomy. No duration rptd. Slow enough to pick up in scope; however, too fast for detailed observation. Case considered insufficient data. In all probability it was a meteor sighting. However, not classed w/meteors since observer apparently familiar with objs of this nature.	

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Kansas City, Mo.  
September 10, 1962

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Dintlemen,

On the evening of July 22, 1962, at approximately 7:45 P.M., my nextdoor neighbor, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and I saw a bright moving object about five to ten miles up moving in a southeasterly direction at about five to six thousand miles an hour.

We were observing the moon with an eighty power telescope. We were able to get a sight on the U. F. O. but could tell no detail because of the rapid movement.

The sky was clear except for a cloud bank in the low southern sky that the U. F. O. finally went behind.

From where we were the object looked about the size of a pea. We estimated it to be eight hundred to a thousand feet across. It was a very bright bluish white in color. It wasn't like any meteor I've ever seen.

I am a and a student at Eastgate J.R. High School, 4700 Russell Rd. [REDACTED] is and is

employed a [REDACTED] on the 506 E. 12 ave,  
North Kansas City Mo.

Thank you Very Much

Yours truly

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 17, 1962

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MEMORANDUM FOR

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

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Referral of Correspondence

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Incl: Ltr dtd 10 Sept.

Kansas City, Mo.

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